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**FOR: DYNAMIC CONFIGURATION OF NETWORK DEVICES TO ENABLE DATA TRANSFERS**

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- ☒ Preliminary Amendment;
- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b);
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement by Application - Form 1449A/PTO; and
- ☒ One Return Post Card.

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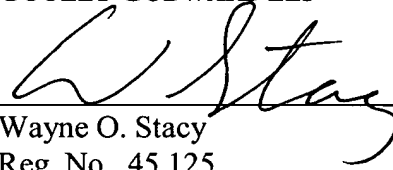
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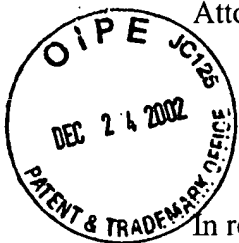
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

*Please cancel claims 7, 13-14, 21-24, 32-33, and 36-37 without prejudice.*

*Please rewrite the claims as follows—a marked-up copy of which is attached as an Appendix.*

1. A computerized method for configuring a network device, the method comprising the steps of:

retrieving a configuration record from a common repository of configuration records, the retrieved configuration record being associated with the network device;  
modifying the retrieved configuration record;  
storing the modified configuration record in the common repository;